PORT ARTHUR FORTS CAPTURED BY JAPS

Tokio Has an Unofficial Report that Three of the Southeastern Defences Have Been Seized After an All Day Fight.

(By Associated Press.)

TOKIO, June 29, 3.30 P. M .- It is unofficially reported that the Chik-Wan-Shan, Chit-An-Shan and So-Cho-Shan forts, southeast of and part of the Port Arthur defenses, were captured on Sunday after an all day fight, beginning with an artillery duel.

So-Cho-Shan, it is added, was first captured and the other forts fell soon

The Russians retreated west, leaving forty dead or wounded.

The composition of the Japanese force has not been ascertained, beyond the fact that it is said to have consisted of all branches of the service. The Japanese lost three officers and 100 men killed or wounded and captured two guns and a quantity of ammunition. The officials here do not confirm the

If this be true the Japanese have gained a foothold that makes the fall of Port Arthur only a matter of a short time. The forts to the southeast of Port Arthur are equipped with from five to eight superior guns each, and are in turn commanded by disappearing guns in forts higher up the nuis. If the Japanese have succeeded in taking three of these forts they must have disabled other forts with fire from the battle-ships and landed troops either from transports or the fleet.

RUSSIANS BEATEN IN TWO-DAY FIGHT.

TIENTSIN, June 29.-It is reported that the Russians were defeated about sixteen miles east of Haicheng yesterday, and it is added that owing to the rapid advance of the Japanese the Russians at Tatchekiao are huiriedly retreating north, fearing to be cut off.

As previously reported from Haicheng yesterday, fighting occurred June 26 and 27 at Dalin Hill, about twer ty-five miles southwest of Tatchekiao, resulting in a Russian defeat.

KUROPATKIN'S PLAN SAID TO BE A FEINT.

LONDON, June 29.-Nothing further has been heard of the reported retreat of Gen. Kuropatkin to the north. The opinion in St. Petersburg seems to be that the retreat is a feint to draw the Japanese further inland and give them battle in a position chosen by the Russian leaders.

The Russians insist that no battleship of the Port Arthur squadron was sunk in the recent engagement, although admitting that some of the ships were damaged. On the contrary the conflict is claimed as a victory, the assertion being made that the Japanese suffered heavy losses, that the Russian ships were able to leave and enter the harbor without particular difficulty, and that a junction with the Vladivostok fleet is more than probable.

RUSSIAN SUBMARINE DROWNS 21 PERSONS.

ST. PETERSBURG, June 29 .- The submarine boat Delfin sank at her moorings in the Neva, off the Baltic shipbuilding yard, at 11 o'clock this morning with the loss of an officer, Lieut. Cherkasoff, and twenty men.

The officers and men detailed for sub-marine boat instruction had as- tions heretofore, was the man who got sembled at the Baltic yard and three officers decided to go down in the Dei- the ninety-day job. fin, although her captain was not present, relying on the experience of her shilled crew. A score of novices were anxious to go with the three officers. The Delfin's nominal capacity is ten men, instead of which thirtytwo entered the boat, bringing her manhole in dangerous proximity to the for from twenty to forty-five years, tional Chairman Oliver W. Stewart, of the doors of the building were locked river level. Just then a bug passed, sending a heavy wash against the boat.

So soon as the water splashed into the submarine boat's interior i created a panic among the novices, and one of them tried to get out of the manhole which the older hands were screwing down preparatory to the iescent, the submerging compartment having already been opened. The water rushed in, and as the submerged vessel sank like a stone the officers and some of the men were saved by being blown up through the manhole by the rush of escaping air.

The Delfin shortly afterward was raised. Lieut. Flaguin, who was one of the officers saved, said to the correspondent of the Associated Press: "The tragedy was like a dream. I remember a sickening sense of suffocation from the fumes of the storage batteries and then a rush of air and water. The next thing I knew was that I was asnore."

The Delfin is Russia's best submarine boat. She was designed by Naval 'Architect Boubnoff and Capt. Beklemisheff and underwent a successful trial In 1903, following the Cronstadt squadron to Reval.

A report has just reached the Associated Press correspondent that the Russian ironclad Netron Menia rammed the Russian battle-ship Navarin at Cronstadt this afternoon. The circumstances and the extent of the damage have not vet been ascertained.

The Navarin is a battle-ship of 10,206 tons displacement and 9,000 indicated horse-power. She was completed in 1895 and was last commisgioned on Saturday. The warship has a belt of compound armor sixteen inches thick, twelve inches of the same armor above her belt, twelve inches on her buikhoads and twelve inches over her heavy gun positions. Her armament consists of four 12-inch guns, eight 6-inch guns, fourteen quick firers and four smaller guns. The speed of the Navarin is estimated at sixteen knots and she carries a crew of 630 men.

The Netro Menia is a coast defense ironclad of 3,400 tons displacement. She is an old vessel, having been completed in 1865, but was supplied with new boilers in 1897. She can burn liquid fuel. The armament of the Netro Menia consists of fourteen 6-inch guns and probably a 1ew smaller quick-firing guns. Her armored belt is 3.5 to 4.5 inches in chickness and she has the same thickness of armor over her battery.

REPORT OF KNIGHT'S DEATH ERRONEOUS.

(Special Cable to The Evening World.)

LONDON, June 29.—The Morning Post's Tokio correspondent wires today that the War Minister contradicts the report that War Correspondent Knight was killed by the Japanese.

A correspondent from the front left Knight at Fengwangcheng on June 16. It was impossible for Knight to reach Wafungtien, where he is said 'o have been killed since that date.

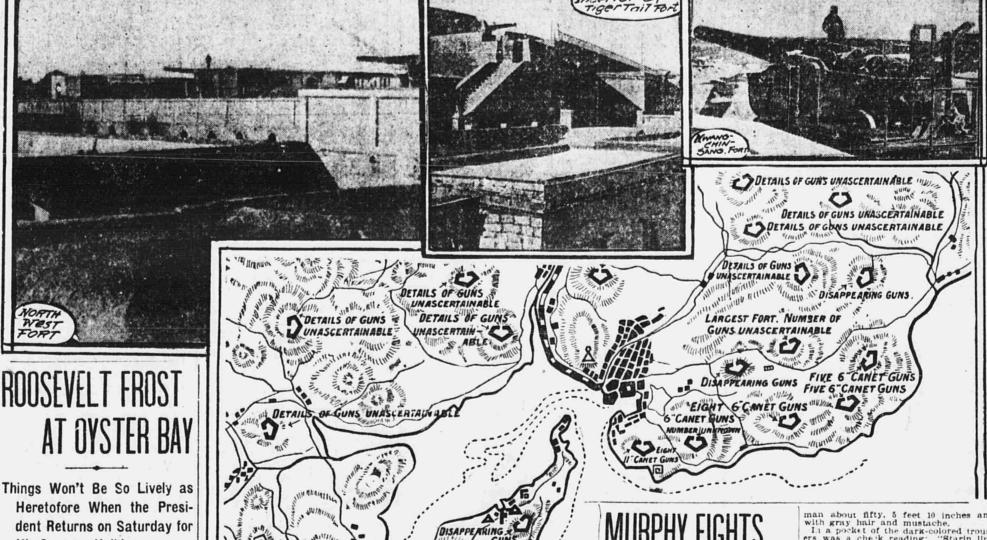
AFTER HIS BANK ACCOUNT.

In charge of the estate of Mrs. Ida M. Flagler, the insane ex-wife of Henry M. Flagler.

The examination was following the entry of a judgment by default in the City Court for \$1,700 for money loaned to Ashley by Miss Carrie Jerome, whose identity is a mystery.

Calvin said there was a balance of \$67.46 to the credit of Ashley in the Mutual Bank, and Mr. Kaffenburgh immediately applied to Justice McCarthy for an order to the bank to pay over this \$67.46 to the Sheriff to apply on judgment. Decision was reserved.

PORT ARTHUR AND ITS DEFENSES-THREE OF THE FORTS SHOWN IN THE PICTURE ARE SAID TO HAVE FALLEN-JAPS HAVE THE ORIGINAL OF THIS MAP. SENATOR DEPEN



His Summer Holiday.

Terrible doings out at Oyster Bay. Somebody has taken all the Roosevelt enthusiasm and buried it.

There being no competent resurrecreception when he gets to the home of be warm enough to preserve meat.

Where the old anvil used to boom and the shrill voice of Maurice Townsend was heard elevating huzzas and the blare of the band scared the birds so that they flew over into Connecti-cut, naught will be distinguishable when the President reaches the station but the dul! thud of the Presidential

din, but this is mere conjecture. he President an Oyster Bay reception akin to that generally accorded the remains of a man who has died in the

The old guard of the Republican party of Oyster Bay is vexed at the President.

It was expected that when he became Chief Magistrate Oyster Bay would get two ambassadorships, a Cabinet officer, three consulates and at least two dozes minor offices, paying from \$2,000 to -3,000 a year.
All Oyster Bay got was two jobs.

Both of them went to Democrats. One of the jobs was spurned and the

It happened that Maurice Townsend generalissimo of the Roosevelt recep-Mr. Townsend will go fishing next

Saturday. have been working for the G. O. P. by heck, are thinking of taking a run own to Ronkonkoma to witness

reception for the President that would His mention of Gen. Miles was apremind him of the day he did a monologue on San Juan Hill.

The prime mover was Thomas J. Ellison, who sleeps in Oyster Bay at night and on Sundays and runs a in part; plumbing shop in Harlem on week days. which was attended by sixteen persons, four of whom were negroes who had been enticed into the hall with the expectation of seeing a magic-lantern

After giving three cheers for the resident, Mr. Ellison called the meet

President, Mr. Ellison called the meeting to order, announced that he would donate the fireworks, and asked for subscriptions to make up \$25 with which to hire a band.

Nobody subscribed.

It was learned later that the Oyster Bay band is no longer alive.

Consequently, when Mr. Roosevelt gets off the train at Oyster Bay his arrival will be the signal for a wild outburst such as greets the fat millinery salesman from New York who carries three trunks and gives the stacarries three trunks and gives the station agent a five-cent cigar.

SCARCITY OF TANS AND RUSSETS

Enormous Demand for Bright Hued Shoes May Exhaust the Supply.

Just now when russet shoes are at the height of their popularity it has become known that there is a "corner" in the leather market on russet calf stock, from which tan shoes are made.

When shoe manufacturers were making preparations several months ago for the summer season, but one of them, it is reported, foresaw the present demand for russet shoes. The concern which has so quietly and cleverly obtained a "corner" in the russet market is the Regal Company, of Hoston.

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Ten months ago the Regal style department received valuable information from foreign centres regarding the coming popularity of russet shoes for mid-summer wear. It seems that this method of getting the advanced information on future turns in the popular fancy is one of the policies of the Regal Company.

Company.

The Regal representatives were practically the only ones who foresaw the reat demand for bright-hued leather. They quietly scooped up every first-class russet skin on the market, and when they had closed their contracts for a supply sufficient to meet their own estimated requirements it developed that they had in their possession about all the russet leather of the A1 grade and shade which will be available this senson.

sands which will be available this season.

From trade reports it is gathered that probably all shoe manufacturers except the Regal Company are in serious trults on the russet leather question, for there is no more first-class stock to be had at any price and no more can be tanned in time for this season's use.

Over 106,000 square feet of russet leather has been made into Oxford, shoes for the seventy-seven Regal stocks.

baggage smiting the platform. Possibly the gnashing of the Presidential teeth may add to the subdued Possible CHEERED AND FOUGHT TO LYNCH OLD PARTIES HIT A CHURCH WORKER

Democrats Called "Caged Hy- Posse Guarding Prisoner Acenas" and Republicans "Becollared Crowd Led by Hero of Bloodless San Juan."

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 29.—The tenth National Prohibition Convention opened to-day in Tomlinson Hall with 4,000 delegates, alternates and visitors present. The hall was decorated with the national colors, many large flags.

SOUTH HAVEN, Mich., June 29.—An As Murphy and his friends are bound by the vote of instructions adopted at the Albany convention, Hill and his adherents are denouncing Murphy's action as the blackest treachery. The Parker men will make an attempt to have a resolution adopted doing away with the two-thirds rule. INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., June 29.-The present. The hall was decorated with year-old Edith Secor. When arrested, the national colors, many large flags Allison was taken to the City Hall, being used. Over the platform hung where he was placed under guard of six pictures of Abraham Lincoln, Clinton B. Fiske and Frances Willard. The B. Fiske and Frances Willard. The convention was called to order by National Chalman A crowd surrounded the building and several demonstrations were made, but Chicago.

DETAILS OF GUNS

omed the delegates on behalf of the There was an effort made to get up a Prohibitionists of the city and State.

Mr. Stewart introduced Homes L. Castle of Pittsburg, Temporary Chair-

"That canker worm of the West, polygamy, to-day holds at bay our United States Senate, and its power is so great blage of this country, composed of Re publicans and Democrats, dare not tion at hand. This problem must be solved by a braver lot of men than Republican and Democratic Senators.

"Above all there stands the problem of what to do with the two hundred and fifty thousand saloons of this land. "Where is the political aggregation that can be trusted to cope with these evils? Shall it be that crowd of inane, be-collared men who gathered last week in Chicago to do the bidding of the hero of bloodless San Juan and place a Democratic Secretary in charge of their National Committee and coax some one of even semi-national reputation to agree to run second to this despoiler of every trust except the whis-

key trust? "Shall we trust that crowd of uncaged hyenas who will convene next week in St. Louis? Their chief occupation seems to be to dig in some grave yard and uncover the bones of some bygone, dead issue. Failing to find subsistence upon these they turn to rend each other, apparently caring nothing for the peace and dignity and preservation of the nation in their desire to gnaw at each other's throats. By no means shall we trust to themnor shall we wait to see what they will do, for a Democratic convention can always be trusted to do the wrong thing at the right time."

After addresses by other speakers a temporary adjournment was taken. vard and uncover the bones of some

NEW BOODLE INQUIRY ON.

St. Louis Grand Jury Acts on the Gutke Confession.

ST. LOUIS, June 29.-As a result of Grand Jury began to-day a new boodle investigation. Six members of the alleged combine and four members of the House of Delegates, who were not mem-House of Delegates, who were not members of the combine, were summoned to testify. Those summoned were E. E. Murrell, John K. Murrell, George F. Robertson, John Helms, Otto Schumacher and William M. Tamblyn, all of whom have served as State's witnesses. The former House members, not members of the combine, who were summoned are Paul Reiss, Leon Parker, Charles W. Hollcamn and Lafe Sturde.

cused of Attacking Child Battle with Town's Leading Men and Several Injured in Clash.

men heavily armed.

and they could not get in. The demonstration continued and early to-day fifty men went to the door

demanding admittance. They shouted that they were prepared to break down that they were prepared to break down the door and lynch the prisoner.

The officers on guard telephoned for help. A posse which the Sheriff had sworn in arrived soon after and a fieres fight ensued in front of the City Hall, it being over an hour before the men were driven away.

Several were severely injured, but it is not thought there were any fatallities. The prisoner was spirited away through a basement door and taken to Pawpaw.

MAY TAX AUTO OWNERS. Newark, Short of Money, Sees \$8,000

NEWARK, N. J., June 29 .- The finance Board of the Common Council seriously considering the proposition o tax the owners of autos. There are about 600 residents of this city who own automobiles, and the committee believe they could raise about \$8,000 by this means. This amount would materially aid them as there has been a falling off in the income of the city this year and an increased expense owing to the bond

issues.

All the owners of automobiles are All the owners of automobiles are registered in the office of the Secretary of State. The Finance Committee has secured a list of the names of those in this city for use if needed.

VOTING TRUST STANDS. Intario & Western Directors Take

Advice of Counsel.

The directors of the New York, On ario & Western Railroad to-day received the report of the sub-committee appointed to inquire into the advisaoility and legality of a continuance of the voting trust.

The board adopted the recommenda-

tion of its counsel "that it will be necessary for the protection of the companant of the interests of the holders of

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OFF FOR PARIS

Says He Goes for a Brief Rest in Order to Recuperate for Work in the Presidential Campaign.

on the Oceanic for Liverpool went Senator Chauncey Depew. The Senator had been making farewell speeches and so did not arrive on poard until late last night. He was up only a few minutes before the

Oceanic sailed.

The Senator goes abroad on his anqual vacation trip and expects to return Aug. 12. His wife went over some weeks ago on the French line and is now awaiting Mr. Depew in Paris. "I am puting the cares of State be-

hind me," said the Senator, smiling.
"I am off for a rest. I will join Mrs. Depew, and together we will visit the Riviera and take in some of the resorts on the Continent. We will soon be facing the hard work of the coming campaign and I want to get a rest before that time. "The Republicans have a sane and

firm platform to stand on. Unlike the Democratic party it has never been a party of opposition, and its past record speaks for itself. The Republican party will meet with success throughout the

"Who will head the Democratic National ticket?"

"I am not enough on the inside to answer that question. There are many sceking the place." "Will it be Cleveland, in your opin-

"It does look a little that way."
E. H. Harriman and James Stillman also sailed. They held a reception on board last evening and were not in evidence when the vessel sailed. They expect to be gone two months.

Tammany Leader Plans to Have His Followers Start Strong Campaign for Mayor's Nomination at St. Louis.

Charles F. Murphy has issued final or-St. Louis Convention to make a fight all along the line for the nomination of Mayor McClellan as the Democratic andidate for President. Mr. Murphy, it is said, believes that

the condition is becoming so confused that Judge Parker's chance for the

that Judge Parker's chance for the nomination will be slight, and that the prize will fail to the man whose friends put up the strongest fight.

It is said to be Murphy's plan to have the Tammany delegates and district leaders start on a campaign as soon as they reach St. Louis. They will spread the information to the other delegates that New York Democrats believe it will be impossible to win with Parker. Mc-Clellan's name will then be sprung on the convention at an opportune moment, and the nomination will be made by one of the most eloquent orators of the South It will be seconded by Bourke

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